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Sent: 3/6/2012 5:30:45 PM

To: O'Brien, Elisabeth (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-

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CC: Corbett, Kate (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=Kate.Corbett]

Subject: FW: Retest Sample -trial date 4/23 - cocaine base

Importance: High

Please assign to Kate when it comes in. Betsy/Kate- please send USAG Brewington a discovery packet for the initial testing and CV for Kate. This case needs an IR. If we need to add a second chemist, we need to let the USAG know as soon as possible otherwise full technical review by Peter or Della.

Julie

From: Levin, Donna (DPH)

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 3:26 PM **To:** Brewington, Tavares (USAMA)

Cc: Nassif, Julianne (DPH) **Subject:** RE: Retest Sample

Tavares - We would be happy to assist. I am not sure what your "expert disclosure being due next Friday" means? Do you need the retests by next Friday or do you just need to know who will do the retests and we can have the testing done prior to April 23rd - the trial date? Can you let us know when the testing would need to be done? I have cced Julie Nassif who is the lab director and will coordinate with you. Thanks. Donna

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From: Brewington, Tavares (USAMA) [mailto:Tavares.Brewington@usdoj.gov]

Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 2:52 PM

To: Levin, Donna (DPH)
Subject: Retest Sample
Importance: High

Donna,

Jim Lang suggested that I contact you directly about having a sample retested. I have a trial in a drug cases coming up and the drugs were tested by Annie Khan. The name of the case is United States v.

The case is set for trial on April 23, 2012. Jim indicated that you could have the drugs retested on an expedited bases. Can I have the three samples for retested using the same tests (i.e., for cocaine base). The DPH sample numbers are expert disclosure is due next Friday.

Thank you for your assistance.

Tavares Brewington
Assistant United States Attorney